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DEPUTY FIRE CHIEF

DROWNED IN CELLAR

New York, Feb. 14.—Charles W. Kruger, deputy chief of the New York fire department, was drowned in a cellar at 815 Canal street today. The building at No. 817 was on fire, and Kruger went to the structure next door and in extinguishing the flames he fell into a cellar which was filled with water, and drowned.

While working cautiously through the cellar filled with smoke and water, he was dead when taken out, but in the hour which elapsed between the time of his fall and the time his body was drawn out more than a score of men risked their own lives in an effort to save Kruger.

"I knew it would happen this way," said one of Kruger's men when the chief's body was being carried away. "I have been to many fires with him, and he was always in the lead. When ever he said, 'Boys go into that place or this place' he always led us first. He said, 'Boys, follow me,—and that is just what he said this time when he led us into the basement. It is just what many of us men have expected. We often said the old man will be killed at a fire leading his men.'"

Kruger was 57 years old and had been a member of the department for thirty-six years.

Fire started at 817 Canal street, sweeping that building from basement to roof, spreading to two adjoining buildings, driving the tenants from houses in Baxter street and threatening the church of the Most Precious Blood. A great pile of excelsior was blazing fiercely in the basement of the burling building and as it was impossible to reach it with streams from the street, Deputy Chief Kruger, with the consent of Chief Croker, cut a hole in the wall from the adjoining building and plunged with a dozen men into the cellar. After Kruger fell through the trap Battalion Chief Galvin plunged into the dark hole and raised Kruger's body to the surface. Galvin himself was unconscious when dragged from the pit.

Rollickers, Feb. 18, Elks.

Russell does boiler work. 10tf

Mrs. Haskell Saturday evening.

CONGRESSMAN RANDELL

WILL HELP ROSWELL

Washington, D. C., Feb. 10, 1908. Dr. C. M. Mayes, Roswell, N. Mex.

My Dear Sir:—Your letter of the 5th instant is received. I am not on the Public Buildings Committee, but will be glad to give any assistance in my power toward assisting your Delegate and helping in the passage of a bill for the public building at Roswell.

I hope this will find you well and prosperous. Yours very truly, C. B. RANDELL.

Fancy Oregon apples at Watson-Finley Grocery Co., for only \$2.50 per box.

MONEY TO LOAN on real estate. Prompt and accurate service.—Roswell Title and Trust Company.

RAILROAD OFFERS TO

REDUCE RATES.

Jackson, Mich., Feb. 13.—Col. Russell, manager of the Ohio and Southern Railway, acting under instructions from the president of the road, today submitted to the house committee on railroads a voluntary offer to

establish a flat passenger rate of two and one-half cents per mile on interstate business and to issue interchangeable mileage books in 1,000 and 2,000 mile books at two cents per mile, the experiment to be tried for a period of twelve months from April first, with the right to abandon the same if it should prove unremunerative to the railroad. The heads and representatives of other railroads who were heard before the committee at the same time oppose Col. Russell's proposition and favor a stand-pat policy.

THREE PROPOSITIONS: WHICH WILL YOU TAKE?

(1) Five acres set in fruit trees, irrigated and cultivated, pruned and cared for; \$100.00 cash and \$25.00 per month for 36 months.

(2) A business lot 25x175, Main street, \$12.00 cash, and \$1.00 per week for 50 weeks.

(3) Ten acres, unimproved, \$50.00 cash and \$10.00 per month for thirty months. Write to or 'phone.

THE CUMBERLAND COMPANY, 87t26. Cumberland, N. M.

Mrs. Haskell Saturday evening.

Rollickers Feb. 18, Elks.

BOND ISSUE LEAGUE

WILL MEET TONIGHT.

The Bond Issue League will meet tonight at 7:30 at the city council chamber to make final plans for the carrying of the issue of bonds for the carrying of the issue of bonds water works, sewers, fire house and street improvements. The election occurs next Thursday and a full turnout of all those interested in the bonds is asked for tonight. Now is the time the work is most needed to secure the improvements. Now is the time to come out and do something.

Time to plant bluegrass.—Roswell Seed Co. tf

Phone R. B. Jones for every rigs. 58tf.

Russell does horse-shoeing. 10tf

Rollickers, Feb. 18, Elks.

LOST THEIR LIVES

IN SEARCH OF A DRINK.

Philadelphia, Pa., Feb. 13.—Martin Brady and John Bartlett were asphyxiated here today in what the police believe to have been an attempt to obtain money to buy whiskey. The two men were found lying in the cellar of the Brady home by a gas inspector. Brady was found with the "quarter in the slot" gas meter in his arms. It had been wrenched from its fastenings. The police believe the men tried to extricate the money from the meter to buy whiskey, and in so doing sacrificed their lives.

Full line of garden and flower seeds at Roswell Seed Co. tf

Get a box of those fancy Oregon apples at Watson-Finley Grocery Co. for only \$2.50 per box.

Notice.

All ladies interested in temperance work are requested to meet at the Christian church Sunday afternoon at 2:30.

Oregon apples and fine ones too, for only \$2.50 per box at Watson-Finley Grocery Co.

Rollickers, Feb. 18, Elks.

WISCONSIN DEMOCRATS

DECLARE FOR BRYAN.

Milwaukee, Wis., Feb. 14.—When the Democratic state convention to select delegates at large to the national convention at Denver resumed its session today, Evan Evans, of Baraboo, was made permanent chairman. He made a lengthy speech touching on various national issues, sharply criticizing the Republican party, and concluding with a glowing tribute to William J. Bryan.

The resolutions committee presented a unanimous report, which said, in part: "We regard with just pride and admiration that typical American, that matchless leader who has led the way to wholesome public opinion and so ably championed the cause of the people. His zeal and undying energy, his wise and far-seeing statesmanship stamp him as the greatest living American statesman, and endear him to all those who believe in equal rights to all and special privileges to none. We therefore declare that we are unanimously in favor of that great comrade, Wm. J. Bryan, as the next Democratic candidate for president of the United States, and we hereby instruct our delegation to the national Democratic convention at Denver to vote for William Jennings Bryan as the nominee for president, first, last and all the time."

The report of the committee on resolutions was unanimously adopted in the convention by rising vote.

The Epworth League of the First M. E. Church will hold a valentine social at the home of Mrs. E. A. Bemis, on 511 North Ky., Friday evening, Feb. 14, at 7:30. All the young people and their friends are cordially invited to come and bring a valentine. 94t3.

Mrs. Fenetta S. Haskell at the Presbyterian church Saturday evening. Only 50c. 95t3

Jim Reese, book-keeper for the Roswell Gas Company, writes from Bingen, Ark., that his brother, Edward Reese, died there on the seventh of this month. Mr. Reese was called to Bingen about three weeks ago by the illness of his brother.

Mrs. Haskell Saturday evening.

The Artesia Nursery.

For Fruit, Shade and Ornamental trees, see J. S. Highsmith, Artesia, or Wyatt Johnson, Roswell. 61tf

Hear Mrs. Haskell Saturday evening. 95t3

CANADIAN CONFLICT

ON EXCLUSION ACT.

Seattle, Wash., Feb. 14.—A dispatch from Vancouver, B. C., to the Post-Intelligencer says the fight between the Dominion and provincial governments on the question of Japanese exclusion reached a crisis yesterday, when the Dominion government announced that it would immediately disallow the act just passed by the legislature of British Columbia. The act provides for an educational test for all immigrants. It must remain in force ten days before cancellation. In the mean time the government lawyers in Vancouver have been instructed to secure the admittance of Japanese held out by the provincial enactment to the extent of applying for habeas corpus proceedings in the courts at Ottawa. The Dominion government also advised the Japanese emperor that the rights of Japanese coming to British Columbia will be fully protected. It is thought that if the provincial government fails to keep out the Japanese by reason of federal interference the working men may make another demonstration against the Orientals.

Mrs. Fenetta S. Haskell at the Presbyterian church Saturday evening. Only 50c. 95t3

WHEAT for chicken feed at ROSWELL SEED CO. 94t3.

WILL VOTE ON THE SALOON QUESTION. From Artesia News.

At the regular meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Town of Artesia Tuesday night, a resolution was passed providing for an election to be held Tuesday, March 3, for the purpose of voting on the saloon question. This resolution is the result of a petition which was circulated several months ago against the saloons, and the members of the board thought

that the people of Artesia should have the right to do as they please on this matter. The election will be held in the City Clerk's office and the judges are J. S. Highsmith, E. B. Kemp and F. A. Linell.

THE TOWN OF ARTESIA

AGAIN IN THE LEAD.

A practical step toward the prohibition of saloons has been taken at Artesia, as the following letter to Rev. H. F. Vermillion will show:

"Artesia, N. M., Feb. 13, 1908. Rev. H. F. Vermillion, Roswell, New Mexico.

"Dear Brother:—I understand that the town council, acting on a petition presented to them by the citizens of Artesia, has this week by resolution, decided to leave the matter to a vote of the qualified voters of Artesia, as to whether or not saloons should be prohibited here, etc.; and that they will publish notice in this week's papers to hold an election some time early in March, probably about the 10th. Should the majority of the voters express their wish that saloons be abolished, that they (the council) would pass an ordinance prohibiting saloons within the town of Artesia. Now there have been no steps taken by the citizenship so far looking towards organization, but I am sure same will be done at once. If you remember I spoke to you some time ago about coming down in event the question was made an issue to take part in the campaign, and you agreed to do so. Now I write to notify you that the matter, or rather the fight, is on, and that your services will probably be needed in the near future. I write only on my own motion, yet a line from you on the subject, stating whether or not you will come in the event we send for you, will be greatly appreciated. * * *

Yours for Christ and against saloons. R. W. TERRILL.

It is needless, perhaps, to add that Mr. Vermillion replied at once that he would be glad to go to Artesia's any time he might be called.

All kinds of Fancy Oregon apples at only \$2.50 per box at Watson-Finley Grocery Co.

Mrs. Fenetta S. Haskell at the Presbyterian church Saturday evening. Only 50c. 95t3

FARMERS' INSTITUTE

SOCIETY IN SESSION.

The Farmers' Institute Society of Roswell is now in session, having opened a two days' meeting at two o'clock today at the court house. Prof. J. D. Tinsley, of the Agricultural College of New Mexico, arrived last night and is assisting in the work at every session. The meeting opened today with a fair attendance, but a big crowd is expected tomorrow. Following is the program for Saturday:

9 a. m. Saturday, Farming.

Oats Growing, M. W. Hodges. Alfalfa, Walter Chisum. Corn, J. C. Hamilton. Celery, J. L. Wilson. Strawberries, E. C. White. Beautifying the Farm, Charles de Bremond.

Irrigation, Arthur J. Stevens.

2:00 p. m. Saturday, Live Stock on the Farm.

Horses, Dr. J. H. Jenkins, J. C. Hamilton. Dairy Cattle, E. B. Evans. Sheep, Charles de Bremond. Mules, Geo. H. Buss.

Hogs, Geo. W. Smith, Lake Arthur. Prof. J. D. Tinsley, vice director of the New Mexico Agricultural Experiment Station, will be with us and will assist in all the programs. Ladies cordially invited to attend.

Mrs. Fenetta S. Haskell at the Presbyterian church Saturday evening. Only 50c. 95t3

A. J. Witteman has returned from a two months' business trip to New Orleans and other points in the South and to his home in Denver.

Says the eccentric Kid: "I'll tell you how to sell more Soda water." "Well, how?" asked the perfumed druggist. "Sell less foam." You will not find an foam—any rubber junk, in Goodyear Rubber Tires. Fresh, new rubber tires put on by skilled workmen, at T. M. Rabb's blacksmith shop, 111 East 2nd St., 'phone 242.

Will Johnson went to Elkins this morning to spend a few days at his sheep camp.

Basket Ball tomorrow. 2:30 Dillard Wyatt, who is attending school here, went to Dexter this morning for a visit with home folks.

Russell builds new wagons. 10tf

HERBERT J. HAGERMAN

HURT IN A RUNAWAY.

Former Governor Herbert J. Hagerman was thrown from a buggy near his home at the South Spring ranch at eight o'clock this morning and quite painfully hurt. There was a break in the buggy which frightened the horses and caused them to run. Mr. Hagerman struck the ground on his head, the fall giving him an ugly scalp wound. This and a general shaking up are his injuries, which are not dangerous. The horses were injured to some extent before they were caught, and the buggy was broken in several places.

DR. PRESLEY:— Eye, ear, nose and throat. Glasses fitted; 'phone 130. 90tf.

Mrs. Haskell at the Presbyterian church Saturday evening. 95 t3.

Homolka Taken to Artesia.

Deputy Sheriff Will Lucas left on this morning's local freight for Artesia, taking with him Joe Homolka, who is accused of securing large sums of money fraudulently. Homolka will be arraigned at Artesia, and, if found over, will be taken to Carlsbad tonight. Homolka was described in yesterday's paper as being a Swede, but this morning he stated to a reporter that he was in no way connected with that nationality. Charley Gilbert went with Homolka to represent him at his hearing today.

A box of those Fancy Oregon apples will only cost you \$2.50 at the Watson-Finley Grocery co.

Rollickers, Feb. 18, Elks.

Basket Ball at Amusement park.

BLIZZARD SWEEPS OVER

THE TEXAS PANHANDLE

Telegraphic reports bring to the railroad office the news that a blizzard swept over the Panhandle in Texas yesterday and last night. The snow extended as far south as Texico and the wind at Amarillo was terrific, as usual. With such balmy weather in Roswell and a blizzard raging less than two hundred miles away, the people of this locality have much to be thankful for. The news of the Panhandle's weather accounts for the light freeze that came here last night.

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Carload Triumph potatoes and onion sets just received.—Roswell Seed Co. tf

For Sale.

The Rosa Emilio estate, consisting of ten acres of ground, five acres in orchard and five in a good state of cultivation. A good six-room house, in good repair, a good well of water and two water rights from the Rio Bonito. Situated in the town of Lincoln, New Mexico, sixty-five miles west of Roswell. For price and terms inquire of Mrs. Bessie Fletcher, administratrix, 308 N. Penn. ave., Roswell, N. M.

Amusement Park 2:30 p. m.

LOOK OUT FOR THE

COLD WAVE TO-NIGHT.

Weather Observer Wright predicts that the cold wave tonight will be the coldest of the winter. He advises people to protect pipes from freezing and bursting.

An eye-opening bargain sale starts at the Racket Store Monday, Feb. 17. Open your eyes and investigate their prices. 95tf

Dinner by Mr. and Mrs. Richardson

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Richardson gave one of a series of dinner parties at their home at the corner of Seventh street and Lea avenue last night. It being a Valentine party, the hearts being visible everywhere, both in decorations and in the culinary concoctions. The dinner was both elaborate and delicious. Around the table were Messrs. and Mesdames Parker Earle, E. L. Bedell, C. E. Mason and G. A. Richardson; Mrs. Allen and Dr. Crutcher.

LAST OF LECTURE COURSE

WAS THE BEST OF ALL.

The fourth and last of the lyceum course of the Military Institute and Southern Methodist church was given last night in the church building, and it was not only the best of the entire course, but is declared to have been one of the best entertainments of the

kind ever presented in Roswell. The attendance was good, but had the people known just what was coming, the house would have been packed.

The program consisted of readings by Miss Powelson, who was very clever. Her giving of a selection from "Much Ado About Nothing" was her heaviest number, and it was fine. She also gave some lighter selections, including child and negro stories, and all were good. Mr. DeVoll, the violinist, was called back again and again, delighting everyone. Miss Pickens, the cellist, was almost equally pleasing. Miss Ritchie played skillfully on the piano, and the trio number of the three musicians all found favor. The company went from here to Clovis this morning.

The four lectures were a financial success, although not so large a success in this respect as they deserved. The local concerns cleared about \$100 on the series. That sum should have been cleared on last night's concert.

Basket ball tomorrow 2:30

MODERN BROTHERHOOD

HAS GOOD TIME.

The Modern Brotherhood of America held a social session Wednesday night at their meeting place in K. P. Hall. Fully a hundred people being in attendance. The evening's pleasures were started with a program of vocal and instrumental music and literary numbers. This was followed by a basket supper, the bounty of the repast being indicated by the fact that forty-two of the ladies brought baskets filled with good things to eat. The latter part of the evening was spent socially, and every person present seemed to have the time of his life.

Have you seen the latest style bracelets?—L. B. Boellner, Jeweler and Optician.

Judge Welter is Honored.

Justice A. J. Welter today received a letter from L. S. Kinder, district judge in the eastern part of the Panhandle, asking for a large photograph of the Roswell justice and explaining that it was to be framed and hung in the Masonic hall in Plainview, Texas, as the first Worthy Master of Plainview Lodge No. 709, A. F. & A. M., the pioneer Masonic lodge of the whole Panhandle country, organized in 1890. Judge Welter naturally feels highly complimented by the request and will comply.

Eyes tested free at L. B. Boellner's the Jeweler and Optician.

DR. GEORGE R. RUCKER

PASSED AWAY TO-DAY

Dr. George R. Rucker, aged 46 years, died this morning at 9:35 o'clock, the end coming at his residence, 411 North Pennsylvania ave. It was brain trouble that caused his death. He had been in poor health for several years, having come here from Enfield, Okla., in June, 1905, to rebuild himself physically. He did well here, gaining thirty pounds. But while building up physically, he exerted himself in business affairs to the extent that he overtaxed his mind and the following May, 1906, returned to Oklahoma for a mental rest, settling at Checotah. He remained there until December, returning to his former mental condition, but losing physically. In December he moved to Mexico, but not entirely satisfied there, came to Roswell last September. While on a hunting trip in the mountains his last trouble came on him, being noticeable after a day's hunt in the mountains. A short time ago he took much worse and it was realized that he could not recover. The remains have been taken to the Dillely morgue, where they are being prepared for shipment tomorrow morning to the old home in Enfield. The body will be accompanied by the father, nephew and niece, who have been here several days, and the widow. Mrs. Rucker will return soon to close out her business affairs preparatory to returning to Oklahoma to live.

U. S. WEATHER BUREAU. (Local Report. Observation Taken at 6:00 a. m.)

Roswell, N. M., Feb. 14.—Temperature.—Max., 56; min., 24; mean, 40. Precipitation, 00; wind N. E., velocity 8 miles; weather clear.

Forecast, Roswell and vicinity: Tonight, fair and colder with cold wave; Saturday, fair and warmer.

M. WRIGHT, Official in Charge.

Rollickers--Feb. 18--Elks!!



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